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NOTICE

SUSPENSION OF THE CET and SAFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

July 28, 2022

The Barbados Customs and Excise Department (BCED), wishes to advise **ALL** Customs Brokers and Importers of the requirements for the **Suspension of the CET and Safeguard Certification**, related to Extra-Regional goods imported as inputs, mainly for use in the Manufacturing Sector. On pages **1051 – 1060** of **The Customs Tariff (Amendment) Order, 2019**, (CTAO) can be found:

LIST A
LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH SUSPENSION OF THE CET
UNDER ARTICLE 83 OF THE
REVISED TREATY HAS
BEEN GRANTED FOR AN INDEFINATE PERIOD
SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COTED, WITH THE RATES
TO BE APPLIED BY MEMBER STATES

Indefinite Suspensions of the CET

Goods, which have been identified in **LIST A**, do not require a request, to the **COTED**, for a **Suspension of the CET**, as an indefinite suspension has already been granted.

Under **LIST A**, Barbados has been granted an indefinite suspension, at an **Import Duty Rate of 25%** for **Granulated Sugar**, classified at **1701.99.90**. However, on importation and where this product is used as a manufacturing input, an exemption or a waiver of the **Duties and Taxes** can be granted.

Please review **LIST A**, for all commodities, to which Barbados has been granted an indefinite suspension of **Import Duty Rates**. Column No. 5, under **BAR**, in the **LIST A Table**, identifies all commodities, by **HS Code**, that have been granted, to Barbados, indefinite suspensions of various **Import Duty Rates**.

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Ineligible Goods requiring Suspension of the CET

PART I – LIST OF COMMODITIES INELIGIBLE FOR CONDITIONAL DUTY EXEMPTIONS, Pages 685 – 693, CTAO and

PART II – LIST OF COMMODITIES INELIGIBLE FOR CONDITIONAL DUTY EXEMPTIONS, Pages 694 – 713, CTAO, will require a request to the COTED for a suspension of the CET, as provided for in Article 83, Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas.

Safeguard Certification

In order to export goods, utilizing inputs such as, granulated (white) sugar, fruit puree, nuts, juice concentrates and various other goods used in the manufacturing process, an Exporter will need to obtain a **Safeguard Certificate**, from the **Secretary General of CARICOM**. When there is an inability to obtain, as inputs, supplies of regional materials manufacturers shall inform the **Ministry of Industry, Innovation Science & Technology**, of the need to apply for a **Safeguard Certificate**.

After substantiating that the manufacturer is justified in seeking the **Safeguard Mechanism**, an application to the **Secretary General** for a **Safeguard Certificate**, is submitted on the applicant's behalf, by the **Ministry of Industry, Innovation Science & Technology**, through the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade**, as provided for in **Article 84, Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas**.

Member States are duly notified, when **Suspensions of the CET and Safeguard Certifications** are granted.

See **Articles 83 & 84, Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas**.